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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication dated January 6, 2003. In that communication, the Examiner alleged that the November 1, 2004 was non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because claim 70 lacked a status identifier. a complete listing of all of the claims was not present. IN particular, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-26 (canceled claims) were not listed.

In response and in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment,
Applicants provide below the section containing the omission or non-compliant provision. Thus, a
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